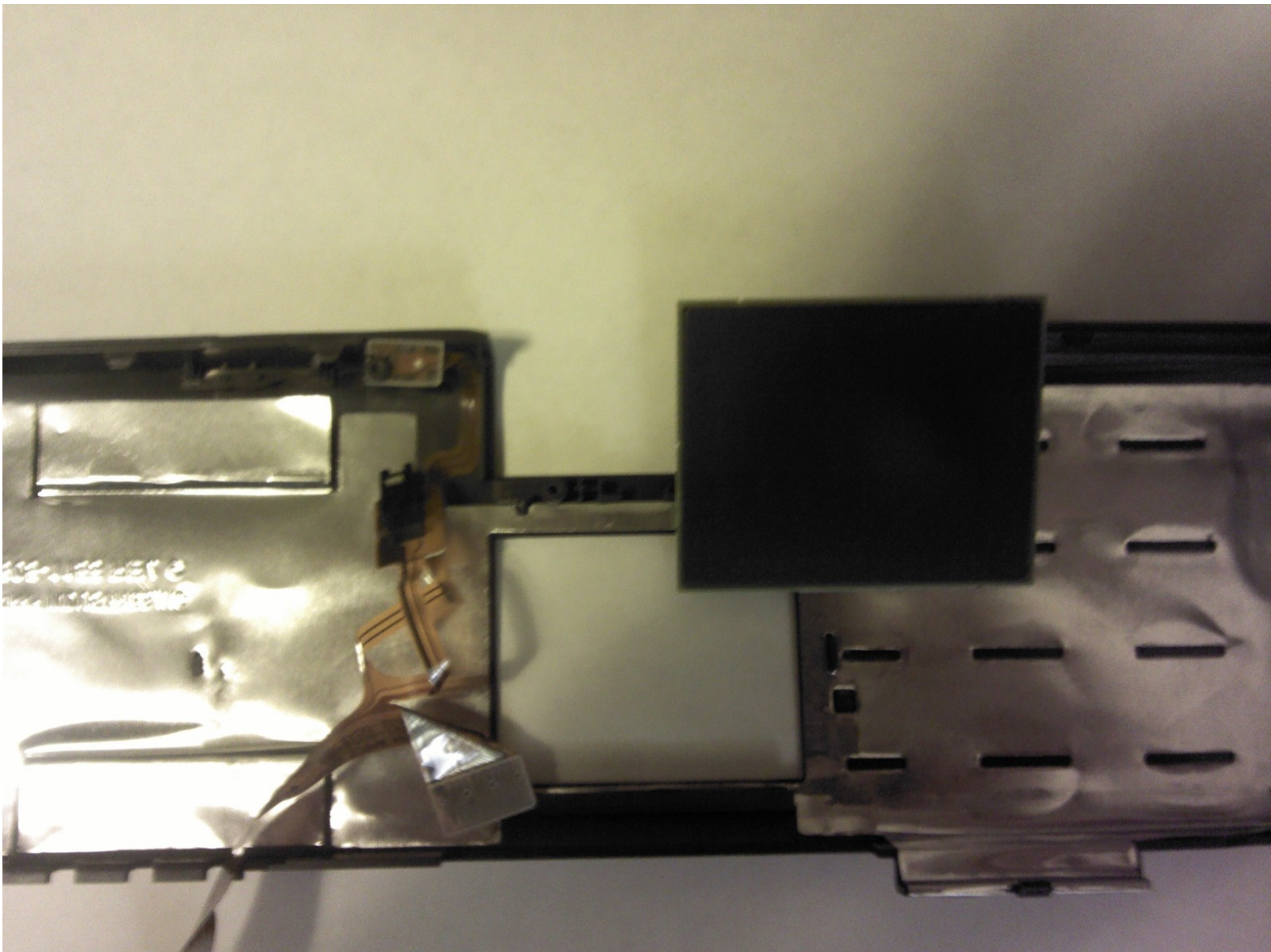




Macintosh Powerbook 5300cs Trackpad Replacement

This guide will help the reader access the trackpad on the inside of the computer to complete necessary repairs or replacements.

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INTRODUCTION

The trackpad is used to move the cursor on the screen. It is located below the keyboard.



TOOLS:

- [T9 Torx Screwdriver](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Battery



- The battery compartment is located in the front-right side of the laptop. The battery should be located inside this compartment.

Step 2



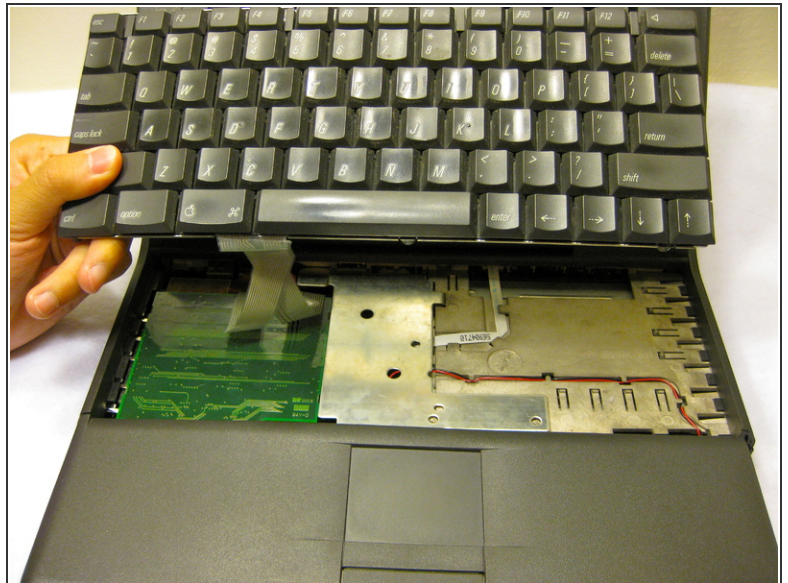
- To insert the battery, gently slide it into the compartment until it clicks in place.
- To remove, slide the button highlighted in the red rectangle to the right to release the battery and slide it from the compartment.

Step 3 — Keyboard



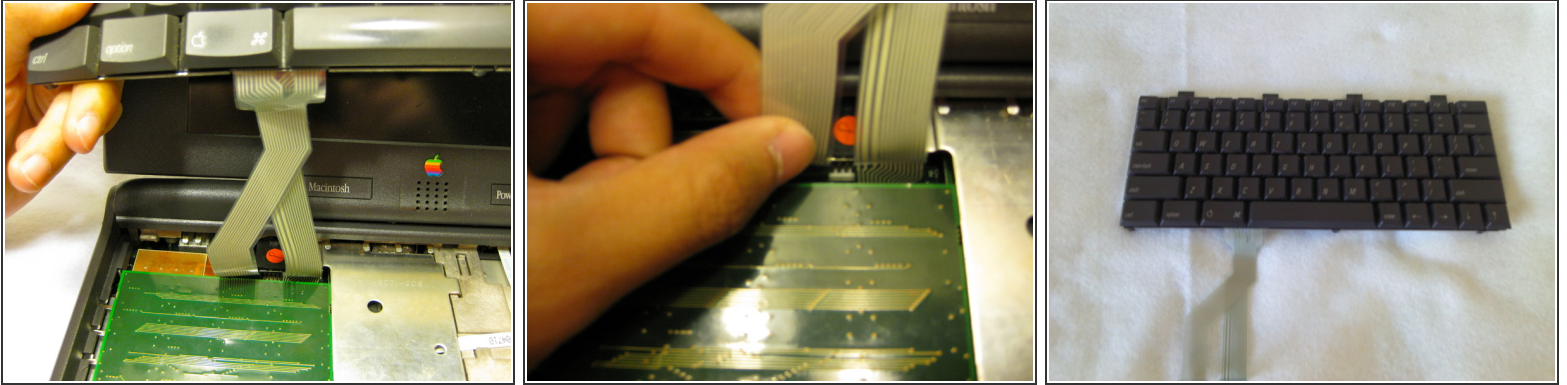
- With the laptop upside down and with the battery removed, use a Torx #9 screw driver to remove the three .84 in. screws shown.

Step 4



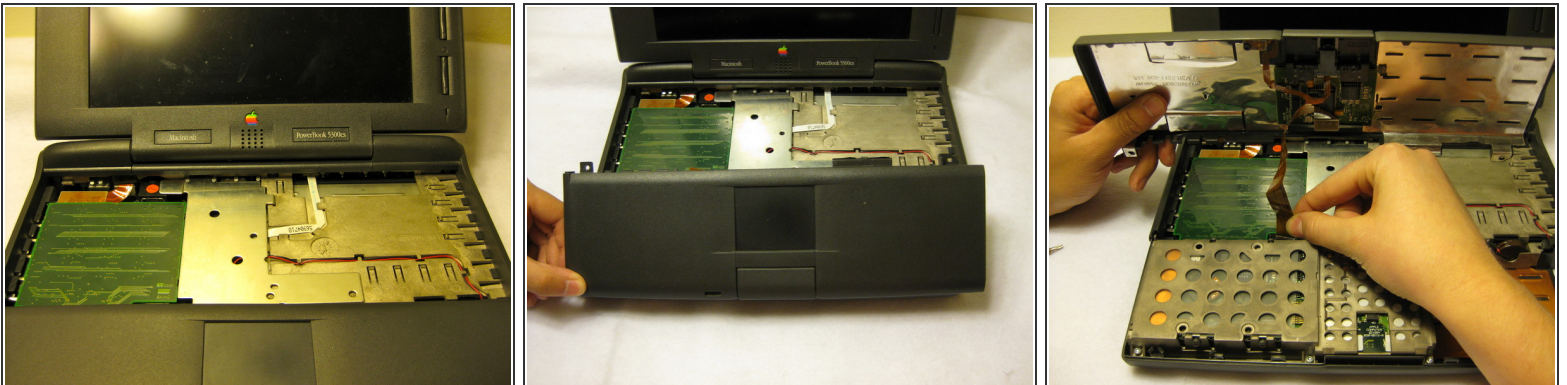
- Carefully pull up on the front of the keyboard to pop it out from the case.
- Then slide the back out so the keyboard becomes nearly free.

Step 5



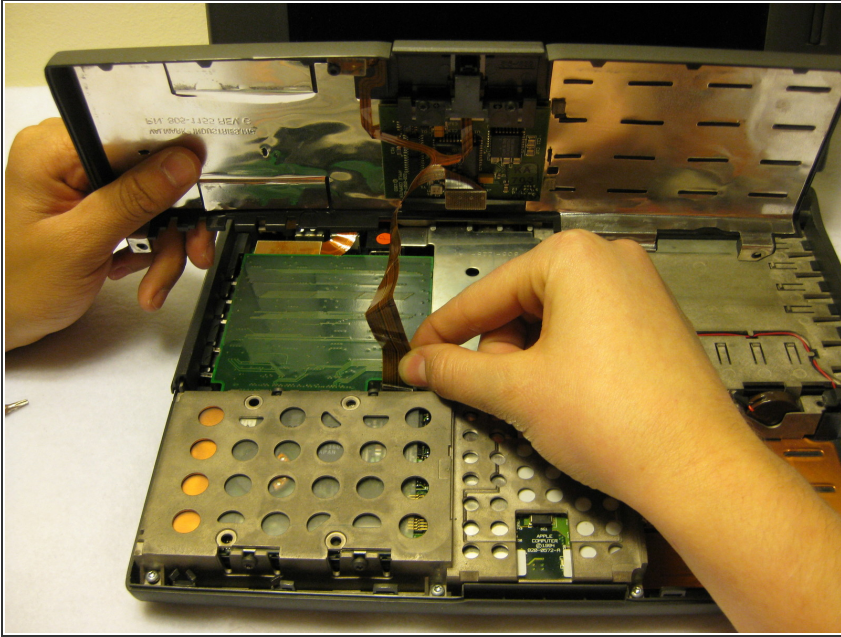
- Disconnect the ribbon that is connecting the keyboard to the rest of the computer.
- Pull the keyboard out and repair or replace as needed.

Step 6 — Trackpad



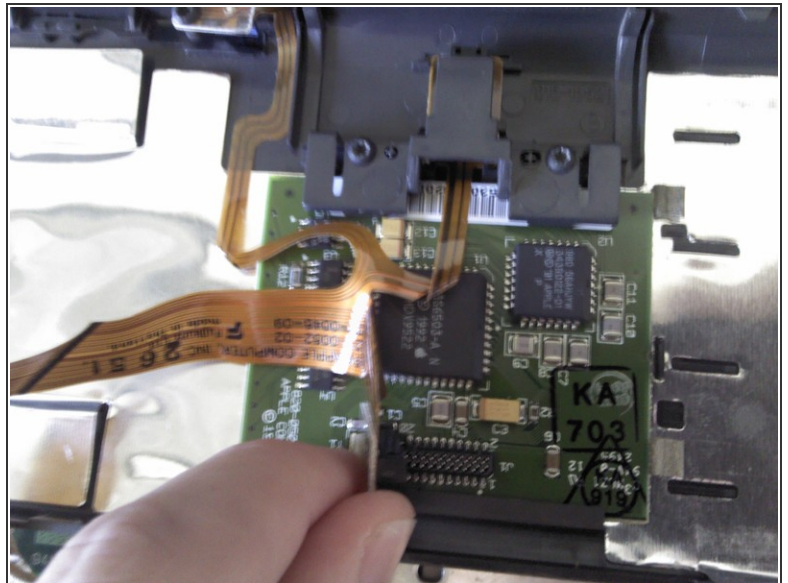
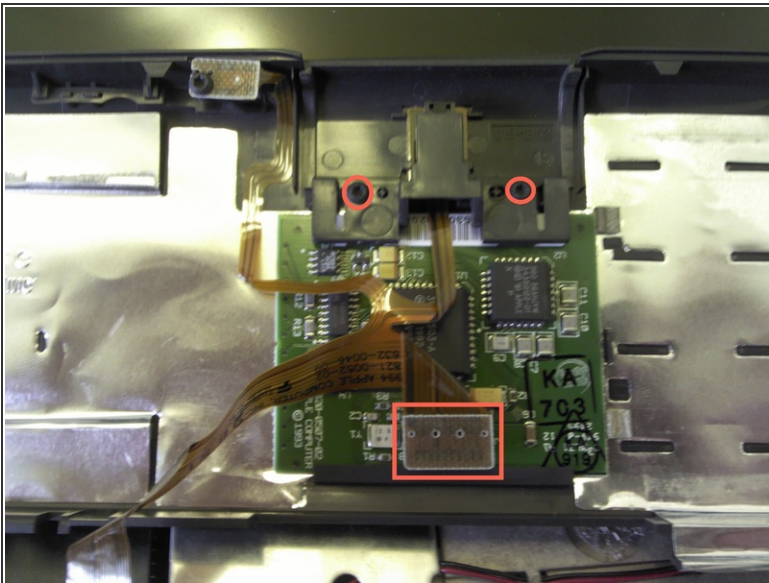
- Remove the front plastic panel of the laptop by carefully lifting it up.

Step 7



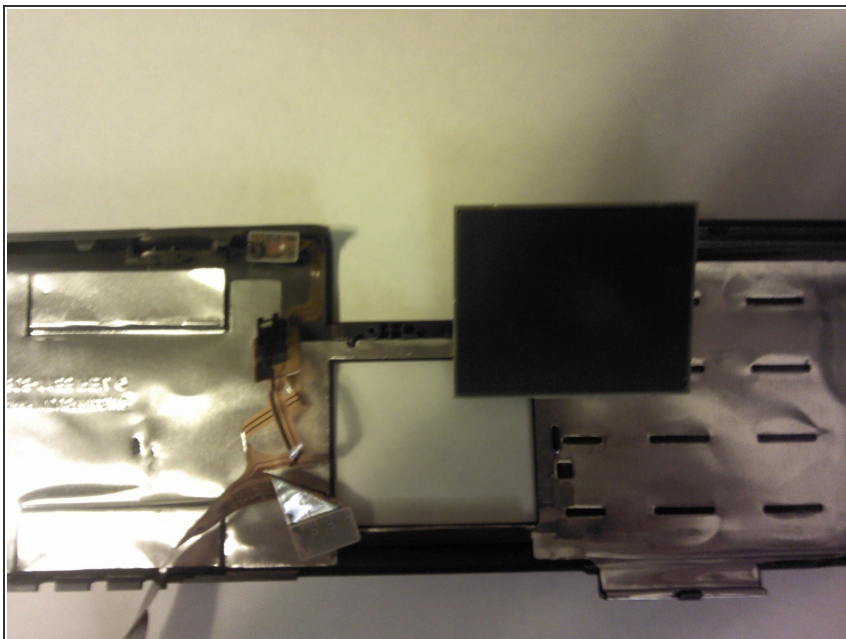
- Remove the orange striped ribbon that connects the trackpad to the rest of the laptop by carefully pulling up.

Step 8



- With a Torx #9 screwdriver, remove the two .20 in. screws circled in red that are holding the trackpad in place.
- Then disconnect the ribbon highlighted with the red rectangle connecting the trackpad to the laptop.

Step 9



- The trackpad can now be removed from the laptop.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.

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